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Upon an indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the process claims. See MPEP 821.04.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 6-8, 10-20, 23, 27-30, 32-37, 39 and 41 are directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. In response, Applicants elect the water-insoluble active substances (claim 7). In addition to the generic claims, at least claims 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 30, 31, 32 and 39 are readable upon the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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